

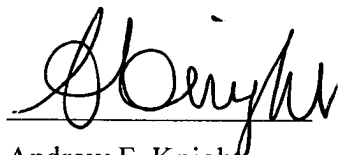
Remarks

Claims 9 and 26 have been amended. However, claim 26 does not read on the elected species, and Applicant suggests that Examiner Collins withdraw claim 26 from consideration. Claim 27 has been canceled without prejudice, and new claim 29 has been added. Therefore, claims 1-13, 15-20, 23-26, 28, and 29 are now pending, with claims 5, 13, 16, 17, 23-25, and 28 withdrawn from consideration.

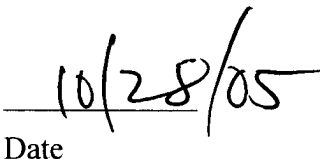
Applicant respectfully points out that withdrawn claims 5, 13, 16, 17, 23-25, and 28 depend from non-withdrawn base claims. If these base claims are found to be allowable, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of withdrawn claims 5, 13, 16, 17, 23-25, and 28. For example, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 23, a method of entertaining, recites in step a) "providing on a launchpad the rocket as claimed in claim 1...". Claim 23 therefore incorporates the limitations of claim 1. In other words, if the rocket of claim 1 is found to be new and nonobvious, then providing such a rocket on a launchpad must also be new and nonobvious.

Because Applicant has paid for 25 claims and 3 independent claims, and because the present application now includes 25 claims and 1 independent claim, no fee is believed to be due herewith. Applicant believes that all outstanding issues have been resolved and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If Examiner Collins believes that a telephone conference will further prosecution of the present case, he is invited to contact Applicant at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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